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Applicant(s): Hidenari YASUI et al

For : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR BIOLOGICAL  
TREATMENT OF AQUEOUS ORGANIC WASTES

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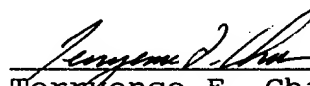
## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 14, 1996, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-6, with traverse. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement since a search for non-elected Claims 7-10, drawn to an apparatus for performing the process of Claims 1-6, would necessarily entail a search for the process claims. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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